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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§1.97 and 1.98, it is requested that the following references, which are also listed on the attached Form PTO-1449, be made of record in the above-identified case.

1. Japanese Patent Application No. 8-241403 (cited on page 2 of the specification), dated September 17, 1996;
  2. Japanese Patent Application No. 6-315131 (cited on page 3), dated November 8, 1994;
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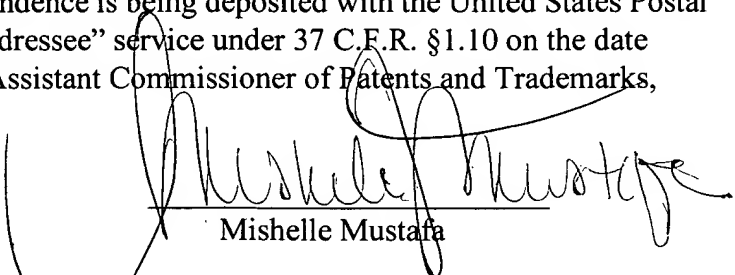
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4. Japanese Patent Application No. 5-30466 (cited on page 4), dated February 5, 1993.

Applicant is submitting copies of the above-cited references. The relevance of the references has been described in the specification. Therefore, translations are not required.

Inasmuch as this Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted in accordance with the schedule set out in 37 C.F.R. ' 1.97(b), no petition, certification or fee is required.

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